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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: 2817  
Examiner:  
Attorney's Docket No.: 3522

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20031

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 5, 2002. The applicant hereby submits the following items as requested:

1. A new copy of the application formatted with the claims commencing on a separate sheet as required by 37 CFR 1.75(h);
2. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

**REMARKS**

This application was filed January 3, 2002. In response to the Notice to File corrected Application Papers, a substitute application is hereby submitted. The substitute application is identical to the original application except that it has been reformatted so that the claims commence on a separate sheet as requested.

The application, filed January 3, 2002, was submitted with three drawings, Figures 1, 2 and 3. Pursuant to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, substitute drawings are hereby submitted. These drawings contain no new information and are identical to the original drawings except that they have been cleaned up and submitted in a format in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.



Applicant submits that the application has been corrected pursuant to the formalities letter mailed February 5, 2002.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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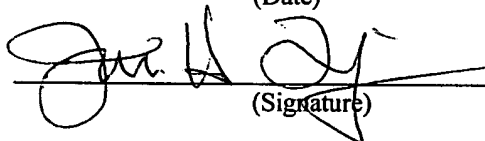
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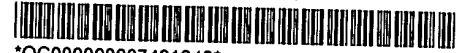
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

**Filing Date Granted**

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application - Serial No. 10/038,016 filed January 3, 2002 for  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, please find the following:

1. Response;
2. A substitute application with claims commencing on a separate sheet;
3. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
4. A copy of the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;" and
5. A current acknowledgment postcard.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure